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SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, YOSHIO OKAWARA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY JANUARY 20 NAMED YOHSIO OKAWARA
AS AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, VICE KENZO YOSHIDA.
OKAWARA, A GOOD FRIEND OF US, HAS SERVED SINCE
JUNE, 1974, AS DEPUTY VICE MINISTRY FOR ADMINISTRATION,.
MOFA.

2. OKAWZRA, 56, WAS MINISTER IN WASHINGTON IN 1971-72
AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU
FORM SEPTEMBER 1972 TO MID-1974. EMBASSY IS PUCHING
YOU 1973 INR/OIL BIO FOR DETAILS ON EARLY CAREER.
EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO HAVE DEALT OKAWARA DESCRICRIBED
HIM AS GENIAL, RELAXED, PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO
DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATINS AND CAUTIOUS
THOUGH QUITE EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH DIFFICULT
ISSUES. HE IS A GOOD ATHELETE (GOLF, TENNIS).
HE AND WIFE, MITSUKO, SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH.
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